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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Nicolas CHUBERRE, Jean FARINEAU, Regis LENORMAND, Jerome
FABRE, Gregory MAMAN
DISPOSITIF DE MULTIPLEXAGE, DISPOSITIF DE MULTIPLEXAGE ET
SYSTEME DE MULTIPLEXAGE/DEMULTIPLEXAGE
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76543

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 36 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 12 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	5 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE							\$750.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

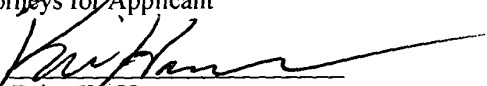
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0209263	July 22, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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